

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION - EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
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In re Patent Application of :

Xavier ROUAU, et al.

Serial No.: 09/462,911

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For:

A COMPOSITION COMPRISING AN ENZYME HAVING

GALACTOSE OXIDASE ACTIVITY AND USE THEREOF

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Box AF Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action of August 9, 2001, and supplemental to the Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 116 filed on January 28, 2002 ("January 28th Amendment"), Applicants wish to amend a small portion of the Remarks section of the January 28th Amendment to correct an inadvertent typographical error.

At page 13, second full paragraph, in the third sentence, "di-galactose" should be "D-galactose", as explicitly stated in Clark's table at columns 7-8, cited as support for that sentence. Thus, please strike the aforementioned second full paragraph at page 13 of the Remarks section and insert the following replacement paragraph:

Banks teaches the presence of a large number (at least 16) of sugars, in baked products. Two of such sugars are lactose or galactose. Clark teaches that D-galactose, stachyose or lactose can be used as substrates for galactose oxidase (*see* table at columns 7-8).

Applicants respectfully request that the January 28th Amendment be considered with the corrected paragraph at page 13.

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It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this filing. However, in the event that any fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

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